SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, insert above line 1, insert--Priority Claim

The present application claims priority on European Patent Application 02078685.1 filed 6 September 2002.--

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 4, insert--Background of the Invention--

Paragraph at line 4 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

-- In the production of hydrocarbon fluids from a wellbore formed in the earth formation it can be desired to prevent transfer of a selected fluid between the earth formation and the surface facility. For example, the hydrocarbon fluid reservoir generally overlays a water-containing layer of the earth formation. After continued production of oil or gas from the reservoir, the water level below the reservoir may rise to the level of the intake zone of the wellbore. Also, under certain conditions of hydrocarbon fluid production, an effect named "water-coning" may occur whereby water is drawn from the water-containing layer to the wellbore intake zone. As a result an increased amount of water will be produced, at the cost of production of hydrocarbon fluid. Such undesired fluid production can significantly reduce the economics of a hydrocarbon fluid prospect. Thus, there is a need to provide a means for reducing the transfer of undesired fluid while still allowing the transfer of desired fluid.--

On page 1, after line 23, insert--Summary of the Invention--

Paragraph at line 23 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

~~--Accordingly, it is an object of the~~ The invention relates to a ~~provide an improved~~ wellbore device comprising a fluid passage for transferring fluid between an earth formation and a surface facility, which device meets the aforementioned need.--

Paragraph at line 28 of page 1, ending at line 7 of page 2, has been amended as follows:

-- In accordance with the invention, there is provided a wellbore device comprising a fluid passage for transferring fluid between an earth formation and a surface facility, and a body transferable from a first mode to a second mode upon contact of the body with a selected fluid, said body being arranged so as to substantially close the fluid passage upon transfer of the body from the first mode to the second mode due to contact of the body with the selected fluid.--

Paragraph at line 25 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

-- Selective inflow of desired fluid into the wellbore while preventing inflow of undesired fluid is preferably achieved by providing said body with a plurality of ~~said~~ fluid passages, whereby only a part of said body is swollen due to contact of said part of the body with the selected fluid, and wherein the fluid passages formed in the swollen part are closed while the fluid passages in the remaining part of said body are open.--

On page 3, above line 16, insert--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Paragraph at line 19 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

-- The Figure ~~1~~ schematically shows an embodiment of the wellbore device of the invention.--

On page 3, above line 21, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

Paragraph at line 9 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

-- The sandscreen 22 includes a fluid conduit in the form of base pipe 26 provided with through-holes 28, a filter layer 30 around the base pipe 26, and a swelleable sleeve 32 around the filter layer 30. In the Figure ~~1~~ the right-half portion of the sandscreen 22 is shown in longitudinal section and the left-hand portion is shown in side view, whereby parts of the filter layer 30 and sleeve 32 of the left-hand portion are removed for the sake of clarity. --

Paragraph at line 29 of page 4, ending at line 4 of page 5, has been amended as follows:

-- During normal operation the casing 6 is lowered and cemented in the wellbore 1, whereafter ~~the liner~~ the liner 14 is lowered trough the casing 6. Subsequently the liner 14 is radially expanded by pumping, pushing or pulling an expander through the liner 14 whereby both the liner tube 20 and the sandscreen 22 are expanded. The upper portion 18 of the liner tube 20 becomes firmly fixed to the casing 6 as a result of the expansion process. --

On page 6, after line 13, insert the following paragraph:

--While the illustrative embodiments of the invention have been described with particularity, it will be understood that various other modifications will be readily apparent to, and can be easily made by one skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the invention. Accordingly, it is not intended that the scope of the following claims be limited to the examples and descriptions set forth herein but rather that the claims be construed as encompassing all features which would be treated as equivalents thereof by those skilled in the art to which this invention pertains.--

On page 7, above line 1, insert --We claim:--